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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OVIP (FORD, GERALD), SA

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD

REF: JIDDA 1732

1. I AM NOT AWARE OF BASIS FOR THE COOLEY ARTICLE. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN OUR THINKING ABOUT WHICH COUNTRIES THE PRESIDENT MIGHT VISIT, INCLUDING SAUDI ARABIA, IF A VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST TAKES PLACE.

2. I THOROUGHLY APPRECIATE YOUR NEED TO KNOW, AND WE WILL INFORM YOU PROMPTLY WHEN AND IF A DECISION IS MADE. INGERSOLL

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